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A Romance of Coon Hollow

See The Thrilling Burglary Tableau. The Dynamite Scene in Coon Hollow. The Flight from Home. The Historial Steamboat Race and Plantation Revels. The Stirring Tragedy at the Cotton Press.

Friday January.....

MURDER AT GREENSBURG.

Italian Coke Worker Meets Sudden End at Jamison Works No. 1.

Joseph Mankini, an Italian, was murdered by Oddy Epps, a colored yardman at Jamison, No. 1, near Greensburg, yesterday morning. According to Epps' story, Mankini and Jack Rotenda, two Italian employees at Jamison No. 1, came to his house yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and breaking in the door, attacked him with a hatchet. In order to protect himself, Epps secured a revolver and opened fire on the intruders. One of the bullets passed through Mankini's heart, killing him instantly. The other grazed the top of Rotenda's head, stunning him for a time.

The hatchet in the hands of one of the enraged Italians, was driven with terrific force through Epp's right arm, making a horrible gash.

Epps immediately went to the tipple where the night force was at work and surrendered himself and told them what had happened. The men, upon investigation, found Mankini to be dead, while Rotenda was gradually recovering from the shock. The bodies of the two men were carried to the company store and word sent to the police in Greensburg. The employes of the mines called Constable Joseph Martin, who placed Epps and Rotenda under arrest.

The abrupt entrance to Epps' house by the Italians is said to have been the outcome of a dispute over some whiskey which the negro and the two Italians had purchased for Christmas.

Want Fines Back.

Rosario Flavo and nine others have appealed from a fine imposed by Leonard Thompson, burgess of Belle Vernon and a writ of certiorari has been issued by the Fayette court to Thompson, directing him to return the records to court. Rosario alleges that one night when the other defendants were at his house, Thompson and Policeman William Cate entered with drawn revolvers and said: "You are arrested for disorderly conduct and fined $5 each and if you don't pay, we will take you to the lockup." The defendants claim that there was no warrant, no hearing and furthermore that they were not guilty of being disorderly.

Charleroi Pupil Graduates at 12.

Although only 12 years old, John R. Roberts of Charleroi, has completed the common school course and now holds a diploma issued by Superintendent of Schools Frank R. Hall. He took the regular county examination, making an average of 98 per cent. He is the youngest pupil out of 4,000 that have taken the examination in Washington county and secured a diploma. Though small for his age, he has quite an athletic record, and is also secretary of the Sunday school at St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Silver Medal Contest.

An oratorical contest to be held in Kelly's hall on Jan. 23, is being arranged by the W. C. T. U. The contestants will be Misses Pearl Brewer, Annie Sprouse, Mamie Morris, Sara Muelenyzer, Nellie Boore, Sara Shutterly, Annie Miller and Gertrude Dubarr. Selections of music will be given by the High School glee club and selections by Miss Townsend, Miss Evans and Mr. Bevin. Rev. J. V. Wright will make the presentation speech. Judges will be secured from out of town to decide the contest. Rev. M. M. Allbeck, who is training the class, will preside. An admission of only 1 cents will be charged.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

Will Watson is in Pittsburg today on business.

Kirk Sells It—If it's anything you need for baby.

Miss Flora Kibler visited friends in Donora yesterday.

Knocks coughs—Whites Pine compound—Light's.

Jas. Hamilton, Jr. is improving, after a few days' illness.

W. L. Potter of Charleroi, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Extra value in hot water bottles and fountain syringes at Kirk's Drug store.

Annie Tecab, aged 16, and Andy Lipnsky, aged 18, were married yesterday.

Anti-chap cures rough, red, chapped hands over night, 15c at Kirk's Drug store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wheatley of Knox avenue last night, a seven pound daughter.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each. —Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fenimore and son of McKeesport, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

Mike Kostic is improving, after suffering with a sore hand, sustained by falling on broken glass.

Dr. Barben, Dentist— Don't neglect your teeth, a crown or filling now may save trouble later on.

Lawrence, the four-year-old son of D. R. Sutman, is confined to his bed, suffering with typhoid fever.

R. R. Chrisman, formerly of Monessen, but now of Morgantown W. Va., was a business visitor here today.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will give a smoker and lunch on Jan. 19, in the opera house hall to all members and friends of the council.

Kid Sullivan, of Homestead announces that he will meet Kid O'Brien, of Charleroi any time and any place he wishes to.

$15,000.00 to loan on first mortgages, in sums from $1,000.00 to $10,000.00. Inquire of W. W. Luce & Co., Monessen and Belle Vernon.

The lecture which was to have been given by John L. Hill, will not take place but instead a lecture will be given in the opera house tomorrow night by Rose Frederick Wicks.

THE KNIGHTS OE PYTHIAS

Held Meeting and Banquet in Their Hall Last Evening.

The Knights of Pythias held their regular meeting in opera house hall last evening, at which the regular business was gone over. Grand Chancellor Willis H. Faber was present and conferred the Grand Lodge Degree on all past Chancellors. After the business session, a banquet was held, Rev. J. F. Sales acting as master. A number of out of town guests were present and all report having a very enjoyable time.

Boxing Bout.

The boxing bout given last evening in the Third street hall, under the auspices of the Monessen A.C., was well attended, about four hundred persons being present from Monessen and other towns along the valley. All the bouts came off, the main bout between Kid Zimber of Monessen and James Frazier of Pittsburg, was ended in the first round by Frazier being knocked out.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Cincinnati Enquirer said of "A Romance of Coon Hollow" which appears Friday Jan. 19 at the Opera House: If a thing of beauty is a joy forever, Coon Hollow must be just lovely, as it is nightly delighting splendid houses. The scenes showing the band of colored boys and girls in songs and dances fairly brings down the house. It differs from the Pickaninny Band in "Old Kentucky" and the Rising Sun Roarers of "Blue Jeans" and is fully the equal of either. Better than this, the play has an interesting and consistent plot, with refined comedy, and the strongly drawn characters have a splendid company to interpret them. The scenic effects are simply magnificent. "A Romance of Coon Hollow", which has had over eleven years of unvaried success comes to Monessen Opera house with the same splendid production seen originally at the 14th Street Theatre, New York.

"The Little Homestead."

Critics have pronounced "The Little Homestead" one of the cleverest of modern dramas, not that it has departed into the realms of fancy, but on the contrary because it hews its line close to

(Scene from "The Little Homestead.")

every day life. As the title implies, it is a home play, with the little New England Homestead as the central object and with its characters portraying the good, the bad, the strength and the weakness of human kind. The homelike surroundings, the great heart interest and forceful situations, combine in a well rounded story, faithfully depicted by a strong company of talented people, headed by William Macanley. "The Little Homestead" comes to the Monessen opera house on Saturday, Jan 20

New Bridge Recommended

Viewers appointed by the Westmoreland county court met yesterday at West Newton in the matter of the condemnation of the wooden bridge over the Youghiogheny river at that place. The board unanimously agreed upon recommending the erection of a new bridge, the cost of which is to be borne by the county. Some month ago the bridge was closed by order of the old board of commissioners and the entrances barricaded. No provision being made for crossing the river, the closing of the bridge gave rise to so great inconvenience that a band of masked men in the night broke down the barricades and threw them into the stream. The Youghiogheny bridge is the oldest of its type in this part of the state. It was finished in 1833, at a cost of about $18 000, $8,000 of which was paid by the state. Nearly 20 years ago the bridge was purchased by the county and was made a free bridge. In 1904 the bridge was partially destoyed by an ice gorge.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

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H. E. Obley of Pittsburg was a business caller in town yesterday.

M. Adlesbury of Kiluing, spent yesterday in town transacting business.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" at the Monessen opera house Friday night.

J. C. Wright, a traveling man of Rochester was looking after business in town yesterday.

Special services are being held this week at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Judson Jeffries; large crowds attend nightly and it is believed that much good is being done.

Notice.

Monessen, Pa. Jan. 17, 1905.

Owing to the fact that my announcement was made very late as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate, and wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends who have proffered to assist me.

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Want Road Vacated.

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Card of Thanks.

The members of the Nonpariel Military band, formerly known as the Knights of Malta Band, desire to thank the friends, patrons and young ladies who so kindly assisted in the voting contest, recently held by them.

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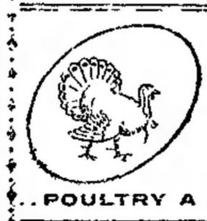

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A Laconic Correspondence.

It is said that the celebrated German theologian, Schleiermacher, was rather inclined to save than to spend money. He was at one time quite ill and sent for a renowned physician, Dr. Grafe, who was court physician at the time and whose son became the great oculist. Schleiermacher recovered, and when fully restored to health he sent a polite note to Dr. Grafe, expressing his gratitude and inclosing 4 louis d'or, begging the physician to accept this small sum as a token of his appreciation of the services which had been rendered him.

The following day he received his gold pieces again, accompanied by the following laconic note from the great physician: "The poor I cure for nothing. The well to do pay me according to the regular 'medicine tax.' The rich reward me lavishly, according as it suits their pleasure!"

Thereupon the clergyman sat down and sent Dr. Grafe this still more laconic answer: "The 4 louis d'or are received back with gratitude. The poor Schleiermacher!"

Gastric and Nervous Vertigo.

The most common forms of vertigo are the gastric and the nervous. Gastric vertigo is sometimes induced by a very slight disorder of the stomach. The patient may feel a sudden swimming at the head: objects may seem to revolve; he totters and perhaps falls. There may be nausea, faintness, headache, visual hallucinations and buzzing in the ears, but there is no deafness nor any danger of a loss of consciousness. Gastric vertigo is cured by treatment directed to the cause.

Nervous vertigo may come from nervous exhaustion resulting from various causes—intellectual strain or an immoderate use of tobacco, alcohol or tea. The symptoms are much the same as in gastric vertigo. They are felt strongly in an elevated position—by the preacher in the pulpit or the speaker on the platform. As in gastric vertigo, the treatment must be directed to the cause. But patients need not fear an attack of paralysis or of apoplexy.

Lamps Used Before Candles.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes and were common in ancient Egypt, China, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch, and candle, from kandeel, the Egyptian word for a common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the Mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word.

Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples, and common terra cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.

Bells and Bees.

It is a foolish notion to suppose that the ringing of bells or "tanging" of tin pans will cause a swarm of bees to settle. The real origin of this custom dated back to the reign of Alfred the Great, who, in order to prevent disputes regarding the ownership of a swarm, ordered that the owner should always ring a bell when his bees swarmed, and ever since then the good farmer's wife has been rushing out with ringing bells whenever the bees swarmed, and the fact that they settled verified, in her own mind, the belief that the bell did it.

Dry Humor.

An eastern rheumatic who was visiting in southern Arizona was asked by the editor of one of the local dailies what he thought of that country.

"Wonderful dry air," said the invalid.

"Yes, everything is always as dry as dust out here," said the editor. "By the way, while you're stopping here for your health you ought to let me send you my paper."

Something Just as Good.

"Young man," asked the girl's father, "have you any visible means of support?"

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No Waiting For Breakfast.

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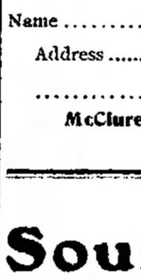

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FULFILLMENT OF A PROPHECY

[Original.]

Tradition said that the feud between the Colorino and the Martelli families began by a Martelli man carrying off a Colorino woman, that no issue came from the union and that the feud would one day be ended by a Colorino man carrying off a Martelli woman. For generations romantic youngsters used to concoct situations for this final elopement, the story gaining dramatic strength with each generation.

The Martellis were originally an Italian family, the Colorinos natives of Corsica. After most of the members of both families had been killed off a Colorino removed to Florence, where the last of the Martellis lived, in order that he might exterminate them. He succeeded in getting rid of all that was left except Signora Lucrecia Martelli and her infant daughter Gianetta, but in the last encounter lost his own life.

Signora Martelli grew old, cherishing a bitter hatred against the Colorino family, and brought her daughter up to regard them all as monsters. But the strife was mere history to the child, whose hate for the Colorinos was much like that of an American girl studying the history of our Revolution for an Englishman.

When Gianetta was nineteen her mother spent much time with her in the galleries of Florence, for the girl was devoted to art and painted well in water colors. One morning, when the two were in one of the principal galleries, they came upon a young man who was copying a painting. Unlike Italians generally, his eyes were blue and his hair a soft brown. He was absorbed in his work and did not notice the lookers on till one of them spoke directly behind him Then he turned and, with a smile, offered to get them chairs. The elder declined the civility, and after remarking to her daughter how well the copyist had caught the spirit of the original they passed on.

Nature has given to human beings as well as to doves an instinct by which mates may recoguize each other. The artist was deterred in his work for the rest of the day by Gianetta's face coming between him and his canvas, and Gianetta saw only the blue eyes, the brown hair and the sweet smile of the artist. Weeks passed, and the images were by no means diminished for the man or the girl. Then one evening at a ball, when Gianetta was standing beside her mother, she saw one of her friends coming toward them and with him—her heart stood still—the object of her dreams.

"I beg leave to present Lorenzo Colorino."

Of the four figures in this living picture Signora Martelli drew back as if to avoid a wasp, Gianetta turned pale, while the artist and the friend were transfixed with astonishment at the reception they received.

"Come, Gianetta," said the mother.

"Signora," said the mutual friend, "may I not know the cause of this treatment?"

"Signor Colorino will explain when you tell him that we are Martelli."

As the ladies moved away the mutual friend looked at the artist inquiringly. Colorino explained that he had heard of a feud between the two families, but he had supposed it had died out about the time he was born. The explanation was satisfactory, and the two friends separated.

Signora Martelli noticed from this time that her daughter was absorbed, startled when approached or spoken to suddenly—in short, showed signs of having something hanging over her. Months passed before an explanation came. Then the mother discovered a note in her daughter's possession signed "L. C." From that time Gianetta was a prisoner, and her mother hired a Spanish duenna, Papinta by name, to keep a constant watch upon her. Papinta had no especial sympathy with young lovers She was paid well and was incorruptible.

One morning Signora Martelli received a telegram that her sister was dying in Pisa. Giving Papinta instructions to keep a careful watch, she threw a few things into a bag and drove to the station. She had not been gone an hour when a gentleman with white hair and beard drove up to the house and asked for his sister, Signora Martelli, saying that he had been informed of their sister's death while at Rome and had come to go on in company with Signora Martelli. Gianetta welcomed him as her uncle, but the duenna, having no knowledge of him, declined to receive him. He pleaded that he could not get a train to Pisa till afternoon, but was given no comfort from Papinta except that he might leave his trunk, a very large one, in the hall. Then he went away, agreeing to return for it at 3 o'clock.

At 2 Gianetta was taken very ill, and at a quarter past 2 Papinta went for the doctor. Just as she returned the gentleman returned for his trunk. It was carried out as Papinta and the doctor entered.

But where was Gianetta?

Signora Martelli found her sister perfectly well and, suspecting something wrong, hurried home. There she learned of her spurious brother and the trunk and Gianetta's mysterious disappearance. Then it was all plain to her. She had been drawn away by the telegram, and the spurious brother was the hated Colorino, who had carried off Gianetta in a trunk.

Signora Martelli as a girl had had her own fancies about the final abduction, and they were all pictured in gilded balcony ladders and flying steeds. When it dawned upon her that her daughter had fulfilled the prophecy by being ignominiously taken out in a trunk she fell on her face and wept.

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Wagner's Shorn Locks.

Wagner, the composer, at one time became afflicted with headaches and determined to have his hair cut. He accordingly arranged with a barber to perform the operation on a certain day That worthy resolved to make a good thing of it and informed all his customers of Wagner's impending sacrifice. Most of them paid him a certain sum down in advance to make sure of a lock of the great musician's hair. To the barber's horror Mme. Wagner superintended the cutting and when it was over appropriated the whole of the coveted locks. The barber, in despair, confessed that he had sold them many times over, whereupon madam suggested that her butcher had hair very much like Wagner's. And the story goes that that night half Dresden slept with the butcher's hair under its pillow.

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John Pearson was distinctly annoyed. He would not have believed Eugenia could be so unreasonable. It was bad enough to lose Havens, who was the best stenographer he ever had, but when he finally secured another who could do satisfactory work, to have Eugenia object because the girl was young and pretty was enough to make a man lose all patience.

He strove to appease his fiancee's wrath by pointing out how inferior in beauty and grace the new stenographer appeared to him in comparison with herself. He tried to appeal to her reason, her pride, for faith in him, but to little purpose.

"You need not trouble to come again or to communicate with me until you have discharged that girl," was the ultimatum, and Pearson went away, angry and indignant, anathematizing all women and their silly, unreasonable jealousy.

Miss Anthony was not often unreasonable and had had little occasion for jealousy. She hardly could have explained it herself, but her annoyance about the girl and her resentment toward her lover had begun when she had asked the name of the new employee and John had replied, "Anna Darling."

The tiny flames had been fanned and increased by every word of praise for Miss Darling that the unconscious Pearson had stupidly uttered until she could bear it no longer. She magnified his satisfaction with the girl's work into love for the girl herself, and she felt for the moment quite justified in demanding her discharge.

But with the next day's light Miss Anthony's good sense and love of fair play reasserted itself. "How silly I was," she thought.

She resolved to send him a little note or a telephone message, but decided to wait until evening. He was to take her to the opera, and on the way she would confess her unreasonableness.

The evening passed, and no John and no message to explain his absence. Ten o'clock, 10:30! "I won't be foolish," she thought firmly. "I'll call him up by phone and tell him I want to say good night."

She had often done this when it had not been possible for John to come to her. She smiled happily as she rang the bell and called for the Pearson residence. John lived with his brother, and she knew the family had gone away. She recognized the housekeeper's voice in reply to her call, but her face fell at the message. Mr. John had not been home, and Mrs. Barnes could get no reply to frequent calls over the phone to the office.

The next morning Miss Anthony called Mrs. Barnes again, with similar results. Mr. John did not come home, and there was evidently no one at his office.

Miss Anthony was essentially a woman of action. She dressed herself in a most becoming street costume and a half hour later was entering the great office building on Congress street. Pearson's office was closed, the door locked.

"He wasn't there all day yesterday," volunteered the elevator boy.

"But surely some one was," insisted Miss Anthony. "The young lady"—

"She came in the morning, but went away again immediately," he answered.

Miss Anthony was quick to resolve and equally quick to execute. She consulted the directory and took a car for Arlington. At the door of a neat little cottage she paused. Yes, there was the name, Darling, on the doorplate. What could she say to the girl even if she found her? Did she really expect to believe that she and John— Then she lifted her head proudly. Was she going to be silly again? Something had happened to John, and Miss Darling might be able to aid her in learning what it was.

When Miss Darling entered the room Miss Anthony hardly could restrain the impulse to take her in her arms, such a pretty, timid looking little thing—hardly more than a child. Her eyes were visibly red with weeping, and when Miss Anthony asked her if she had been at work the day before her face colored painfully.

Miss Anthony explained enough of the situation for Miss Darling to understand the reason for her visit, and then Miss Darling told her own story hurriedly.

"I have been with Mr. Pearson nearly a month and supposed my work was entirely satisfactory. I went to work yesterday morning as usual, but I had hardly entered the office when the telephone bell rang. On answering it I found it was Mr. Pearson speaking. He said that he should require my services no longer and would mail me a check for two months' salary."

She paused, choking back a sob. Miss Anthony blushed with shame and regret.

"I left the office immediately, of course. I cannot understand it, for I was at work on some papers that Mr. Pearson was very anxious to have finished this week—work that another stenographer could not well take up. And"—she hesitated—"as yet I have not received the check."

Miss Anthony spoke rapidly and with decision. "Miss Darling, I am convinced that there is some mistake. I know Mr. Pearson was satisfied with your work."

"Do you think," asked Miss Darling eagerly, "that it was not Mr. Pearson—that it was a hoax?"

"I hardly know what to think," returned Miss Anthony evasively, "but I am so sure that Mr. Pearson is pleased with your work and wishes to retain you in his employ that I am going to ask you to return to the office now with me. Perhaps in some way we may learn something of him."

The two girls were standing before Pearson's door, and Miss Darling was searching in her handbag for her duplicate key when a young man approached, saying courteously, "Were you looking for Mr. Pearson?"

"Yes," answered Miss Anthony quietly. "Can you tell me if he will be in today?"

"I think not. There are several important cases before the grand jury this term, and its sitting may last three or four days more."

Miss Anthony recognized her informant as a young architect who had an office in the same building.

"I do not understand," she said. "What has Mr. Pearson got to do with the grand jury?"

"Mr. Pearson was seized yesterday by United States Marshal Brown to serve." As Miss Anthony's face betokened no enlightenment, he went on: "When the grand jury was polled yesterday there were three absentees, and in order to carry on the business it was necessary to fill those vacancies. The absent men are sick, and it would greatly retard the work of the government if the jury had to be adjourned until they recovered."

Miss Anthony regained her poise. "Would Mr. Pearson have to go if he did not wish?" in stately surprise.

"Yes. Any citizen is liable to such draft."

"But—but his own business?" interposed Miss Darling.

"Quite a secondary matter in the eyes of the law," replied the young man.

"And in such a case is no message sent to the citizen's friends?" questioned Miss Anthony.

"Certainly. If Mr. Pearson had any clerk or secretary in his office the deputy marshal would likely notify that person, and Mr. Pearson could send a message to his family if he has one."

Miss Anthony and Miss Darling exchanged glances. They knew that Mr. Pearson had no family and at the time of his unwelcome seizure he had no clerk, and Miss Anthony knew why no message had been sent to her.

"And Mr. Pearson cannot come away. He is—he is held there?"

"Held by the government," he replied smilingly.

Miss Anthony thanked him courteously, and he passed on.

Miss Darling unlocked the door, and the two girls entered the office.

"Is the work Mr. Pearson wanted done all stenographic work?" Miss Anthony asked.

"Not all. There are some abstracts to be copied and"—

"I shall help you," with gentle decision.

When the grand jury adjourned United States Marshal Brown handed a note to Juryman Pearson.

"Miss Darling and I have your work nearly done," read the astonished Pearson. "Please come to me as soon as you are released. I think we had better arrange matters so that if you are held by the government again you will have some one to whom a message must be sent."

Removing the Shutters.

An uptown man who may be designated as Mr. Blank was asked by his wife the other day to aid in removing inside shutters from windows throughout the house so that they could be washed. Being in a hurry, he asked his better half to defer the matter until his return from the office. "I'll do it myself," was her retort. "Don't," was Mr. B.'s counsel as he departed; "women don't understand such work." This of course only more firmly decided Mrs. Blank to go ahead, and when Blank returned that night he found the shutters down. His wife was nursing several lacerated fingers, but she wore a triumphant air. "The screw driver slipped once or twice," she explained in response to his inquiring glance at her bandaged digits. "Screwdriver slipped!" repeated Mr. B. in a dazed tone. "Great snakes, woman! You don't mean to say you unscrewed all the shutter hinges?"—"Of course," said his wife complacently. "What other way could I get the shutters down?" For answer Blank lifted a shutter and pulled the pin out of one of the hinges, showing that the taking down of each shutter only involved the removal of two pins. When he figured that there were ten pairs of shutters and each pair required the driving of sixteen screws to put them up he swore while his wife wept.—Philadelphia Record.

When Modjeska Played Farce.

Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.

"Schiller," said the count.

"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"'As You Like It,' 'Antony and Cleopatra,' 'Macbeth'"—

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent; excellent."

"Well," said Tabor ruminatively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"—Harper's Weekly.

IT'S A BAD STORM THAT HELPS NOBODY

[Original.]

The train had been creeping along through the darkness for an hour or more, working its way in the teeth of a blizzard. There were few people in the parlor car, but among them were a man and a woman who attracted the attention of the others. The woman sat moodily unmindful of what was going on about her; the man was alternately peering out of the window and endeavoring to infuse a bit of cheerfulness into his companion. The train moved slower and slower and at last stopped.

In the car all was still; ahead was a babel of voices—the engineer, conductor and trainmen consulting as to what should be done. A strain on the boiler had prevented further making of steam, which not only interfered with progress, but prevented heating the cars. It was decided to send a man to a station a mile ahead to telegraph for an engine.

When the couple in the parlor car learned this the face of the man took on a greater uneasiness. The steam having been shut off, the car rapidly cooled and, the thermometer being below zero, the prospect of comfort was at the ebb.

"I think we shall get on again presently," said the man reassuringly.

"I wish we would have to go back," A frown gathered on his brow. "I supposed your mind was made up," he said. "What has come over you?"

"I wonder who put Alice to bed tonight?"

There was silence between them—a gloomier silence than before. Then the man said he would go forward and inquire into the prospect. While he was gone the porter of the car said to the lady:

"Yo' might go into de house wha' yo' see de light up yondah."

A sudden idea seized the woman. Dropping a piece of money into the man's hand, she bade him lead the way. She seemed to wish to escape from something besides the cold. Once out of the car the porter helped her through snowdrifts to the house in question. It was a mere cot, and its only occupants were a man and a baby. The porter left, saying that he would come for her before the train started. She slipped another coin into his hand and asked him to tell the gentleman who had been with her that she would take a rest and did not wish to be disturbed till it became necessary. She charged him not to let the gentleman with whom she was traveling know where she was. The porter was to slip away and come to her.

The baby was restless and cried. The man, after vainly endeavoring to quiet it, took it up.

"Where is its mother?" asked the lady.

"The child has no mother."

"Dead?"

"Worse."

A convulsive shudder passed over her, as if some one had struck her.

"Even though the man who took her away was far preferable to me, I wonder she could have left this helpless child—her child—to go with him."

Another shudder passed over the lady. She looked at the man holding the baby with a pair of wild eyes that bespoke terror, misery, remorse. He was not looking at her and went on with his talk, which was addressed as much to himself as to her.

"A woman who can desert her child is not a woman. She is a monster. If she had enough to go off with another man, but to leave her child to die but for the father's care, and that father having to go out to work, is the worst of crimes. If I were making the laws I might not hang a woman for murder, but I should hang her for deserting her baby."

The listener turned a ghastly white.

"But, do you know, I'd forgive her if she'd only come back," he went on, and his voice trembled. "Yes, I'd forgive her the whole thing. Not only on the child's account, but on her own. The man who took her away got a story on me which had just enough truth in it to make her believe it all, and she wasn't strong enough to resist his influence. Yes, I'd take her back, but," he added gloomily, "it would never be the same again. There would always be the shame of it."

A locomotive whistle sounded, and presently footsteps came crunching in the snow. The door opened, and the porter appeared.

"We'll be off soon," he said.

"Have you told the gentleman where I am?"

"No, ma'am. He tried to make me, but I wouldn't."

"I want you to stay with me."

"What, stay here and let the train go on?"

"Yes."

"Lor', missus, I couldn't do dat; I'd git discharged."

"I'll get you a better position."

From her purse she took a roll of bills and handed it to him, then turning to the man with the baby she said, "We must get out of the way in case they search."

"There's rooms upstairs," he said, and the lady went up. The porter went to a shed without. A searching party headed by the lady's companion came along, but, not finding her, they went away. Then the train moved on.

The next day the lady appeared at her own home and gave as a reason for her absence that she had gone to the suburbs to visit her mother. The storm had prevented her return and broken down the telegraph wires, so she could not communicate the reason of her absence.

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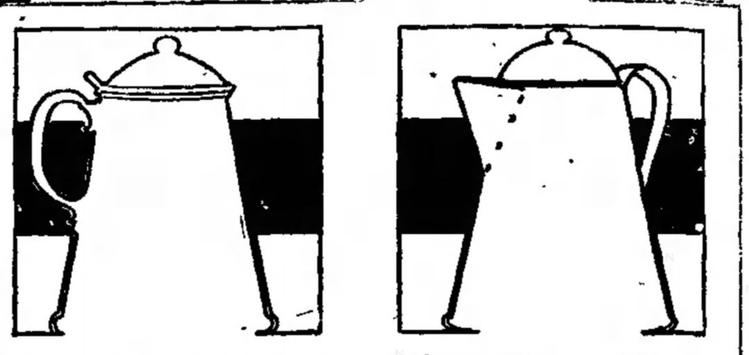

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